

FISCAL NOTE

SB 9

January 30, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a driver with a learner permit or intermediate driver license from using a hand held cellular phone while operating a motor vehicle unless the phone is used in a bona fide emergency. Specifies that a violation is a Class B misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of \$100 and ineligibility to apply for an intermediate or unrestricted license for an additional 90 days from the time the driver would otherwise be eligible.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state revenues from fines collected. This increase depends on the number of citations issued to violators and the amount of fines actually levied and collected and is estimated to be not significant.
- a not significant increase in local government revenues from court costs paid by those fined.
- there would be a 90 day deferral of driver license fees for drivers violating the provisions of the bill. This revenue deferral is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director